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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. 110163.132US2)

In re Application of: Jones et al. ) Examiner: Siew, Jefferey  
Serial No: 09/766,880 ) Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: January 19, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AND DETECTING NUCLEIC  
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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24 and 30-63.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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